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**HOME ELECTION RESULTS.
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American Press Point Moral
To Politicians.

LONDON, October 30.
The Solicitor-General, Mr. H. H. Slesser (Labour) has found a seat at South-East London replacing Mr. James O'Grady (Labour), the new Governor of Tasmania.
Sir Frank Hastings, Attorney-General, whose action in the "Workers' Weekly" affair precipitated the election, has been returned for Wallingford.
The Labourite, Mrs. E. Penny, was defeated in a triangular contest at Leeds (North-East), where a Conservative was elected.
Mr. James Brown, Labour's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been elected for Ayr, Bute by a majority of 1,007.
The notable criminal lawyer, Sir Curtis Bennett gained Chelmsford for the Conservatives in a triangular contest.
Mr. Samuel Samuel (Conservative) polled 17,200 votes at Putney against Mr. Clifford Allen (Labour), whose figures were 6,600.
At Lichfield, Mr. Wilson (Col. M. J. Wilson), the Conservative member was elected. The figures were:

Mr. Wilson (Conservative).....14,588
Mr. Frank Hodges (Labour).....12,512
This was a Conservative gain.

LOYD GEORGE ELECTED.
At Carnarvon, Mr. Lloyd George (National Liberal) defeated Professor Zimmer (Labour). The figures were:

Mr. Lloyd George.....16,058
Professor Zimmer.....3,401

HOW THEY STAND.
At 1.45 p.m., the polling results were:

Conservatives.....802
Labourites.....88
Liberals.....25
Independents.....2

GAINS.
Conservatives.....732
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....20

LOSSES.
Conservatives.....6
Labour.....36
Liberals.....38

Colonel A. England (Liberal), who has been elected for Heywood in a straight fight with Labour, is a constitutionalist ready to support the Conservatives.

Major-General John Seely (Liberal) lost the Isle of Wight seat to the Conservative candidate, whose majority in a triangular contest was 5,402.

Sir Alfred Mond's son, Henry, suffered a similar fate in the Isle of Ely, where the Conservative Sir Hugh V. Lucas-Tooth, aged 21, was successful in a triangular contest.

Sir Robert Horne (Conservative) has been elected for Hillhead and Sir John Simon (Liberal) for Spen Valley. Both triumphed in straight fights against Labour.

Sir Charles Cayzer (Conservative) has been elected in a triangular fight at Chester City.

THERMOMETER RISES.
At 2.15 p.m., the result of the polls read:

Conservatives.....832
Labourites.....93
Liberals.....26
Independents.....2

GAINS.
Conservatives.....83
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.
Conservatives.....6
Labour.....42
Liberals.....62

CONSERVATIVES STILL GAIN.
At 2.30 p.m., the figures were:

Conservatives.....244
Labourites.....96
Liberals.....26
Independents.....2

GAINS.
Conservatives.....91
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.
Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....42
Liberals.....62

STILL RISING.
At 2.45 p.m., the figures were:

Conservatives.....255
Labourites.....98
Liberals.....27
Independents.....2

GAINS.
Conservatives.....92
Labourites.....21
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.
Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....43
Liberals.....63

Viscount Wolmer (Conservative) has been elected at Aldershot in a straight fight with Labour.

LABOUR FOUNDER ELECTED.
Mr. Wm. Thomas, the founder of the Labour Party, has been elected for West Ham in a straight fight with the Conservative candidate.

Mr. Robert Vane-Dunster (Labour) has been elected at Newry by a majority of 2,200 in a straight fight with the Conservative candidate.

Mr. J. J. Conboy (Labour) has been elected at Limerick in a straight fight with the Conservative candidate.

RETURNS AT KIPPING.

At Kipping the figures were:
Mr. Churchill (Capt. R. G.)
Conservative.....10,843
Mr. G. G. Sharp (Liberal).....10,080
Mr. McPhie (Labour).....3,260

Mrs. Margaret Wittingham (Liberal) was defeated in a straight fight by the Conservative at South and Lady Terrington (Liberal) suffered a similar fate in a triangular contest at Wycombe.

Major J. J. Astor, owner of "The Times," was elected in the Conservative interests at Dover, in a straight fight with Labour. His majority was 13,550.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was elected in a triangular contest at Colne Valley, by a majority of 3,243.

FURTHER FIGURES.
At 3 o'clock this afternoon the results showed:

Conservatives.....268
Labourites.....100
Liberals.....27
Independents.....2

GAINS.
Conservatives.....102
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.
Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....47
Liberals.....76

The Conservatives have gained 40 seats from Labour and 62 from the Liberals.

The Labourites have gained 6 seats from the Conservatives and 14 from the Liberals.

The Liberals have gained 7 seats from Labour. Mr. Ben Spoor, the Government Whip, has been elected (presumably at Bishop Auckland).

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's son has been defeated.

CONSERVATIVES CLEAR MAJORITY.
At 3.15 this afternoon, the Conservatives had a clear majority.

Mr. Beckett has regained Gateshead for Labour from the Liberal, Mr. Dickie, in a three-cornered fight. Mr. Beckett had a majority of 9,336 over the Conservative, Captain Philipson, whose wife succeeded him in the House of Commons when he was unseated on the petition of Mr. Dickie, who was at the bottom of the poll.

Mr. John Wheatley, Minister of Health, has been elected at Shettleston by a majority of 639, in a straight fight with the Conservative candidate.

The Duchess of Atholl (Conservative) has been elected for Kilmory (Western) in a straight fight with Labour. Her majority was 8,370.

The Liberal Chief Whip, Mr. Vivian Phillips, has been defeated.

The Under-Secretary for War, Major G. R. Attlee, has been elected in a triangular contest at Limehouse. His majority was 6,021.

Mr. Ronald McNeill (Conservative) has been elected at Canterbury by a majority of 9,632 over the Liberal candidate.

The Conservative, Major Tasker, has gained Islington East in a triangular contest against Dr. Ethel Beatham (Labour) and Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr.

CONSERVATIVE LEAD INCREASED.
At 3.30 this afternoon the position was:

Conservatives.....300
Labourites.....104
Liberals.....28
Independents.....2

GAINS.
The gains to date are:
Conservatives.....122
Labourites.....20
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.
Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....52
Liberals.....91

THIRD CENTURY PASSED.
At 3.45 p.m., the poll readings were:

Conservatives.....343
Labourites.....131
Liberals.....34
Independents.....5

GAINS.
Conservatives.....137
Labourites.....22
Liberals.....7

LOSSES.
Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....57
Liberals.....102

There are 615 electoral boroughs, and the count for all except 23 have been received. The revised state of the parties is—

Elected.
Conservatives.....308
Labourites.....151
Liberals.....40
Independents.....3

Gains.
Conservatives.....158
Labourites.....24
Liberals.....9
Independents.....0

Losses.
Conservatives.....6
Labourites.....6
Liberals.....110
Independents.....1

There are 23 boroughs not yet returned.

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LORD DEWAR'S GIFT.FAMOUS PERTH HILL FOR
HIS NATIVE CITY.

Kinnoull Hill, a famous land-
mark which overlooks the city of
Perth and commands a view of the
Tay Valley, was presented on
September 10 to his native city by
Lord Dewar. Before the ceremony,
Lord Dewar was entertained to
lunch at the Town Hall, after
which the magistrates and town
councillors motored to Kinnoull
Hall, where the presentation was
witnessed by a huge crowd.

In handing to the Lord Provost
the deed of trust in favour of the
town, Lord Dewar said that long
before he had ceased to crack nuts
with his teeth he had left his native
city, but in the flame of youth he,
with others, eagerly gaily up and
down Kinnoull Hill. He had
been round the world more than
once and had witnessed most of
nature's outstanding beauty spots,
but in the words of Horace "This
corner of the world has smiles for
me beyond all other places." He
had left his home city in his teens
and like many another he followed
the high road of the Scot where
the finger posts pointed south.
For the first few days after he
arrived in London, he was told
that there were too many Scotsmen
there already, and that he had
better go back. The man who
paid the slightest attention to
public opinion was reminiscent of
the Darwinian hypothesis, and
he should at once see a mental
specialist (laughter). As they
walked along life's highway
was paradoxical at every turn
from the cradle to the grave.
If a man did not succeed in his
calling, he was pronounced a
failure. If he made money, he
was called a profiteer. If he went
to church on Sunday he was a
hypocrite; if he didn't he was a
sinner; if he gave it was for
advertisement; if he didn't he was
stingy; if he rode in a Rolls-Royce
he was extravagant and encourag-
ing Socialism; if he rode in a Ford
he was a joke; if he was a
pessimist he wore a belt as well as
braces; if he was an optimist he
wore neither.

A man with a sense of humour
was never known to start a revolution.
What we wanted in these
anxious times was more industry
and economy and plainness of
thought.

The ceremony was carried out
according to an old Scottish
feudal custom, and when the
Town Clerk requested real possession
of the property, Lord Dewar's
balliff handed him a quantity
of earth and stone, represent-
ing land, and a quantity of grass
and corn representing tithes.
(tithes) Lord Dewar planted an
oak tree in commemoration of the
event and the Duchess of Atholl,
M.P., an Atholl hybrid larch tree.
At the reception in the City Hall
Lord Dewar was presented by the
city with an old George III. silver
salver, on which were engraved
the city arms, a view of Kinnoull
Hill, and facsimile signatures of
the Lord Provost, magistrates, and
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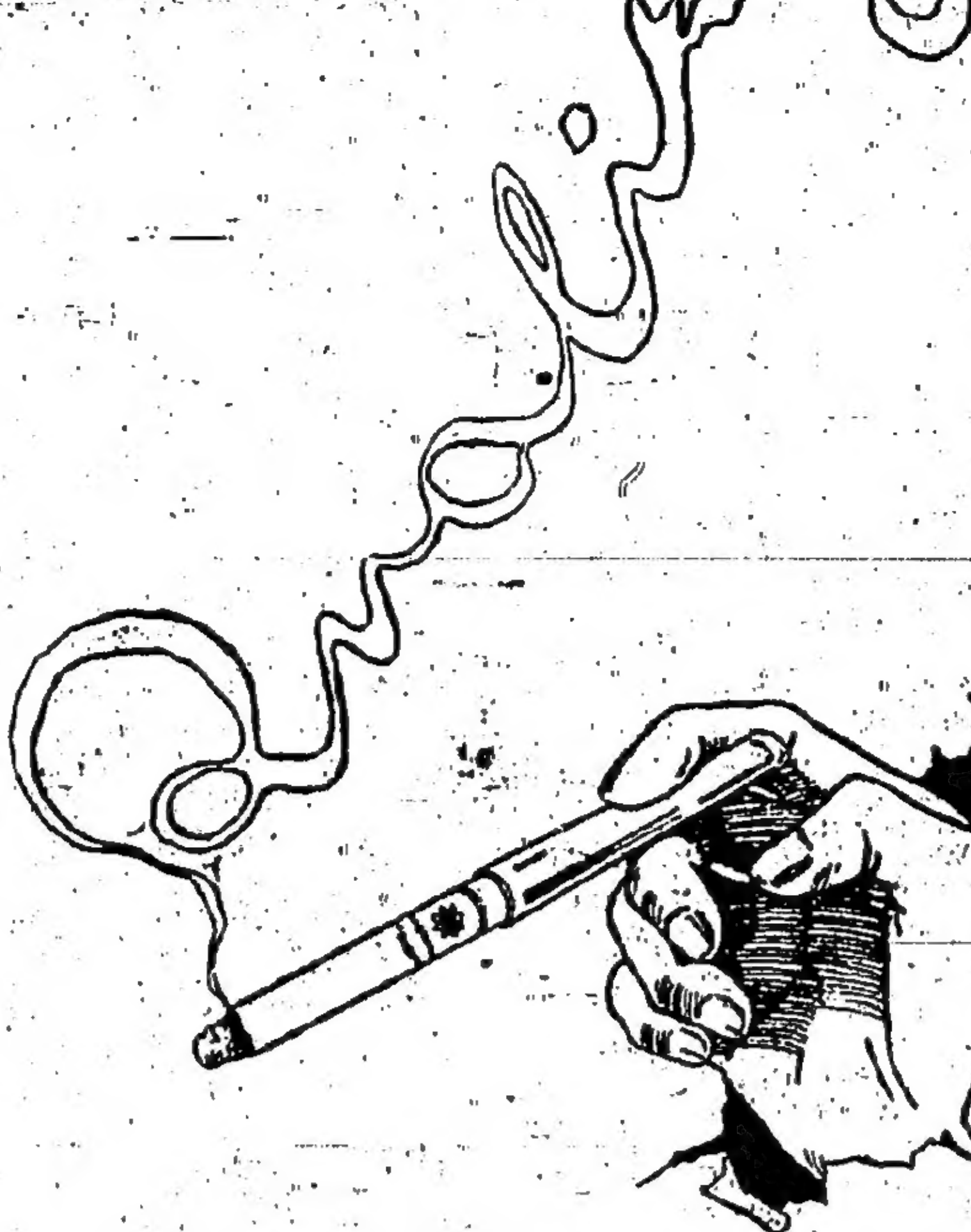
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**ODDS & ENDS.****MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Tea Importer's Death.**

The death has occurred at
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Stewart, who was well known
throughout the country for a loyal
Scot. He was a native of Eglin-
ton, Ayrshire, and for many years
carried on business in Glasgow as a
tea importer. Of Highland
descent, he displayed a notable
interest in the Clan Stewart, and
was a prominent figure in the
Stewart Society. Having travelled
extensively abroad, Mr. Stewart
was a good linguist. He was in
his 81st year, and leaves three sons
and two daughters.

An Irish Duchess.

Among visitors to North Berwick
is the Duchess of St. Albans, a
dignified and stately lady of the
school. She was Miss Grace
Bernal Osborne, daughter of a
once celebrated "man about
town" who was delighted at the
marriage made by this daughter,
and less than pleased with another
daughter who married an Irishman
with his way still to make. The
Duchess was a second wife, and it
is her stepson, a permanent invalid,
who is eleventh holder of a peer-
age conferred upon a son of
"Sweet Nell of Old Drury" by
Charles II.

Return of Suzanne.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen hopes to
start playing lawn tennis again in
a few weeks, after her long rest
due to her illness. In an interview
with the Paris "Auto," said she:
"After resting another month or
so I shall start training again at
Nice at the beginning of Novem-
ber, and in December I shall
take part in tournaments, for I
have not yet given up
tennis. I shall appear in the
French championships and perhaps
at Wimbledon. I like tennis for
its beauty and its thrills." Asked
what she thought of Miss Helen
Wills (the American champion),
Miss Lenglen said: "She is a
charming young lady, a loyal op-
ponent, and a great champion, and
I hope one day to meet her at
tennis."

Manless Planes.

A flying accident in Portsmouth
Harbour has revealed experiments
that are being made by the Air
Ministry with manless aeroplanes.
When a machine crashed into the
water off Bognor, holiday-makers
were alarmed as to the safety of
the pilot, but only then was it
made clear that the machine had
no one in it. Naturally the Air
Ministry has no information to
impart to the public as to what
happened, for these experiments
are essentially secret. They are
designed to keep this country
abreast and, if possible, ahead of
international aircraft develop-
ment. For many years past British
effort has been directed to the
controlling of machines from the
ground, and considerable success
has been achieved. Both in
America and France aeronautical
experts are working on the same
problems.

Dr. Cathels on Prussianism.

The Right Rev. Dr. David
Cathels, Moderator of the Church
of Scotland, dedicated a memorial
to the men who fell in the war
belonging to Invergowrie Parish
Church at a service held in the
church. The memorial consists of
a bronze tablet bearing seven
names of the fallen, erected in the
church, and a bell in the church
belfry. The Moderator said we
had not yet done with Prussianism,
which was not confined wholly to
Germans. Prussianism was only
another name for the all too
familiar forms of vice which
brought ruin to human life, and we
would be truly honouring the dead
by continuing to fight the good
fight in the cause of righteousness.

The Earl of Stair.

The Earl of Stair, who, it is an-
nounced, has been appointed the
Grand Master, Mason-elect for
Scotland, was taken a prisoner by
the Germans while fighting with
his regiment. His ancestor, the
first Earl, was mainly responsible
for the massacre of Glencoe, which
brought down a terrible curse on
the family. According to the
curse the future holders of the
title were to die childless, and as
a matter of fact that the second,
third, fourth, sixth, seventh, and
eighth Earls died without issue.

Why We Quarrel.

A well-known pathologist has
recently made an interesting dis-
covery. He has found that bad
temper has the curious effect of
increasing the amount of sugar in
the blood by from 10 per cent. to
30 per cent. in the course of a few
minutes. That is why an angry
man wants to fight the object of
his rage. He becomes hot-blooded
because this accession of
carbonaceous material intoxicates
his muscular system. The strange
thing is that this rapid change is
due to a tiny gland about the size
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chemists, or sent free of cost the
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Scots Musician's Birthday.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the
distinguished musician, who recent-
ly celebrated his 77th birthday, is
believed to be writing his reminis-
cences. They ought to be more
than usually interesting. Sir
Alexander, who, as his name pro-
claims, is a Scotsman, retired
recently from the Principality of
the Royal Academy of Music, and
he has met most of the musical
people worth knowing on both sides
of the Border, as well as in Italy
and Germany. He has, moreover,
the redeeming gift of humour, and
if aspiring musicians have some-
times winced under his caustic
comments there was always a kind-
ly and stimulating quality in his
criticisms.

Military Doctor's Death.

Major-General Sir R. S. E.
Henderson, K.C.M.G., the noted
military doctor, whose death is re-
ported, was born in Calcutta in
1868 and was the son of a former
Senior Chaplain of Bengal.
Educated at Bedford Grammar
School, and Fettes College, Edin-
burgh, and later at Edinburgh
University, where he took his
degree in medicine, Sir Robert
Henderson entered the Army
Medical Service in 1894. He
served in various campaigns in the
Sudan, Burma, the North-West
Frontier of India and South Africa,
winning up distinguished career
by sterling service during the late
European war.

Germany's Regrets.

The common man in Germany
(says a writer in the "Contem-
porary") is coming to regret more
and more the old-ordered life and
the hierarchic grading of society.
He reflects that Germany was a
much pleasanter place to live in for
the small bourgeois and for the
worker, before the war. The plea-
sant things of life, the restaurants,
the theatres, the operas, the con-
certs, once open to all, are now
become the luxuries of the rich.
He resents the dirt and mis-
management of the once spotless
and impeccable railways, and the
overcrowding in the trains. Where-
ever he looks, in the administration
of the country, no less than in his
everyday life, it seems to him that
the worst elements have come to
the top, while the best are being
trampled under foot. Four years
ago he was still suffering from the
effects of the war, and the memory
of the British blockade was still
fresh. He was ready then to
believe the advocates of the present
régime, when they told that his
troubles were all due to the former
"militarism." When the Monarch-
ists organised the Rapp Putsch, he
supported the general strike with
which the Socialists defeated it, and
he more than doubted if he would
do the same again.

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LIUHO TO QUINSAN LAID BARE.

[From "N.C. Daily News"]

Shanghai, October 27.

The appalling disorder of the
now partially deserted war area as
described by recent visitors to the
scene is one which will be felt for
many years to come. With the
ravages of war, looting, and the
neglect of crops in what was one
of the most prosperous districts in
China, not to mention the spread
of disease, the recovery of the war
zone to anything like its normal
state will be a long one.

How Liuho has suffered espe-
cially in virtue of its position and
prominence in the recent conflagra-
tion, was described on Saturday
but a few details may be added.
Sited both on the main road to
Shanghai and the steam launch
route to Quinsan it naturally formed
an important centre of activity.
As it stands now about three-fifths
of the city was burnt on Septem-
ber 23. The remainder is more
torn and shattered by the shelling
of the big guns from the river,
than any other town in the whole
war. During the heaviest part of
the war it was occupied by troops
of both armies alike so that the
fighting was chiefly of the nature
of street warfare, resembling that
which took place in many French
villages during the Great War. In
the garage of a Chinese Motor Co.,
who before the war ran a service
of buses between Liuho and
Shanghai, six sadly mutilated cars
were to be seen when recently
visited. Five others, it was stated,
were removed by boat by the
Kiangsu army. The building
itself was badly damaged by shell
fire while within the offices a
notice warned visitors not to enter
as a mine had been placed there.
Outside and in the environs of the
town signs of fighting are to be
seen.

The trenches made by the
Chékang troops are far superior
from the point of view of construc-
tion, having been made for a stub-
born defensive. Like many of
the trenches in France they are
constructed with connection
trenches and covered passage
ways for the purpose of supply
distribution. On the whole they
show evidence of good planning.
Most of Liuho's inhabitants since
the looting took place have fled.
Some have made for Shanghai
while others have proceeded
northward along the river.

KADING LESS DAMAGED.

At Kading the city has suffered
some damage from the guns and
rifles fire though unlike the state of
Liuho. The big new cement
pagoda recently built, though used
as a range finder, has escaped
damage, strange to relate. The
city, though looted, shows no very
great signs of distress, hardly any
of the inhabitants having remain-
ed. Kiangsu troops made their
stand here while Chékang soldiers
held the city and had access to the
East gate. During the day time,
when the line was usually quiet, a
great many of the Chinese civil-
ians and farmers were able to make
their way through the lines be-
tween Liuho and Kading.

There has been less looting in
Kading on account of the presence
of General Chu Hsi, one of Chi's
generals, who during the war was
stationed at Chuchichiao, some
four miles west of Kading. Gen-
eral Chu kept good order and fed
many refugees.

Near Kading is situated the
tomb of the late wife of Mr.
Wellington Koo. The deceased
was buried in great pomp and was
placed in a glass coffin contained
in one of metal, and that again
encased in an outer casing of
wood. This has been broken into
several times though re-closed.
There are still a good many
Kiangsu troops around Kading and
these are mostly making their way
along the canal to Quinsan.
Others are proceeding to replace
the guest troops (troops of other
provinces) who are returning
northward.

LOOTING RIFE.

All the towns between Kading,
Taitsang, and Quinsan have
suffered badly as the result of the
war, and looting has also been
rife. One exception is the little
town of Penlongchen which had a
local defence force with a few
guns. Penlongchen is not situated
on any main canal and hence was
of no great strategic importance. Its
comparative quietness had made it
a haven for refugees throughout
the whole country side.

Taitsang was fairly quiet during
the war. When visited a short
time ago all the stores were closed,
and most of the inhabitants had
left. Looting took place in the
outskirts. This town also suffered
during the Taiping rebellion and
has never recovered its former pro-
sperity.

ANTING IN SHOCKING STATE.

Anting which was the scene of
a considerable amount of fighting,
especially towards the end of the
war, has suffered more than any
other place. The city and the sur-
rounding country are almost strip-
ped bare. At the station the
masses and piles of rotten meat
and sour bread, besides other re-
fuse, have made the place almost
uninhabitable. Flies are to be seen
in swarms and malaria and dysen-
tery have become quite common.
Relief work here has been carried
on during the whole war by the
local business men with the help
of outside relief units, while the
Episcopal Mission Church has been
converted into an Army Y.M.C.A.
Huangtu has suffered chiefly
through the peppering of rifle and
machine gun fire, and with the
numerous shell holes is well bat-
tered. Like most of the war area
sanitary conditions are very bad
and the civil governor has asked
a group of doctors and workmen
to clean things up in order to
check the spread of disease. Many
of the canals have become infected
on account of the number of dead
bodies both human and animal.

Nanzhang, which has been
ravaged by the looters, has not
escaped damage by fire. In the
central district of the city some
200 houses were burned last Friday
and Saturday. Here the soldiers
apparently went wild and the
officers were unable to keep them
in control. This higher officials
were undoubtedly desirous to pre-
vent and they were much chagrin-
ed at what took place. 5,000
refugees are stationed at the
Methodist Church.

Quinsan, the headquarters of
General Chi during the war, has
been freest from looting and dis-
order of almost any town though
a little looting has taken place on
the outskirts. Business is now
brisk and back to the normal.

FARMERS FRIGHTENED AWAY.

For an area of about ten miles
wide on each side of the firing
lines the farmers have left their
fields to look after themselves.
Large quantities of the cotton
crops have been lost through sheer
neglect. The amount trampled by
the troops in action is proportion-
ately small. As to the rice crops,
if the refugees can return to their
fields soon enough there is a chance
of their being saved. The crop
this year is an exceptionally good
one and is the best for many years.
Around Quinsan and Taitsang
farmers have started to make some
attempt to harvest the rice. They
have lost heavily as the result of
the war on account of their live
stock being commandeered, their
tools looted, while levies have been
made upon them. From some of
the little towns of three or four
thousand inhabitants as much as
\$20,000 has been demanded.

With regard to the railway, the
prospect of a speedy resumption of
the normal service is not very hope-
ful. Large numbers of troops are
being transported both by rail and
by canal to the north and has
resulted in a great deal of con-
gestion. Railway authorities are
doing their best to straighten things
out but the task is a difficult one.
Those refugees who have returned
have shown remarkable pluck and
the extraordinary versatility which
is characteristic of the Chinese.
One is struck by the marked
absence of Chékang troops in the
war areas. Many no doubt have
deserted, though it is to be hoped
that this number is comparatively
small. This part of China has in
the past been one of prosperity, un-
like the bandit ridden areas of
Northern China, and the presence
of a large number of disbanded
soldiers is not likely to improve
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.**ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.**

Colchester's mayor-elect to succeed
Mrs. C. B. Alderton is Dame
Catherine Hunt, who is 70.

There were 700,573 railwaymen
in Great Britain in March, an
increase of 13,795 in a year.

At Aylestone, Leicester, 1,600
concrete houses, at an average cost
of £490 each, are to be built.

For the eighth time Mr. John
Rhodes, Ditcher, has won the
title of champion of the best root crops
in South Buckinghamshire.

Nearly 2,000 lost on the Isle of
Wight Agricultural Show in July
was more than covered by a jumble
sale of farm stock at Newport.

At Glasgow a statue of Lord
Lister, the pioneer of antiseptic
surgery, has been unveiled.

Lincoln Cathedral's restoration
fund has received £2,000 from Mr.
Parrett Bennie, of Boston, United
States.

France is considering the con-
struction of a third swimming pool,
at a cost of £80,000, opposite the
Aquarium.

William Lloyd, a hand at Hand-
worth, Birmingham, Mary Adams,
aged 7, was killed, and her sister
Bertha, 8, injured by a motor-
car.

As a funeral procession was leav-
ing a Dublin church, a taxicab cut
across the way and a child
was killed and they were injured
by broken glass.

Two wineglasses engraved with
the Stewart Rose have been sold
for £120 at Odds Hall, Winstor,
Derbyshire.

Thirty members of the band of
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light
Infantry, the first Canadian regi-
ment to reach France, have come
over to play at the Wembley
Exhibition.

Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, the
novelist, and the Rev. Theodore P.
Fry, eldest son of Sir John and
Lady Fry, of Great Ayton, York-
shire, was to be married at St.
Leonard's-on-Sea, on October 16.

British companies are being
asked to celebrate the 100th birth-
day of passenger railways next
Summer. Certain trains will be
decorated and it is hoped to com-
memorate the opening of the Stock-
ton and Darlington Railway on a
national scale.

The engine of a London Mid-
land and Scottish passenger train
from Alderley Edge, Cheshire,
crashed into the buffer stops at
London-road Station, Manchester,
mounted the platform and ran into
a cloak-room and the station-
master's office.

On a charge of abandoning her
newly born baby, which was found
in a paper parcel in a wood near
Chelford, Cheshire, Irene Dale, 18,
was found over at Knutsford. Her
mother, Mary Alice Dale, 48, who
said she never saw the child, was
discharged.

About 150 acres of building land
at Edware, Middlesbrough, 12 miles
from London, which is free of
any kind of agricultural value,
was sold by Messrs. Knight,
Frank, and Rutledge at Middles-
brough for £25,000, which is
it fetching £1,000 an acre.

HOME ELECTIONS.

CONSERVATIVES IN SAFE POSITION.

RELIEF IN AMERICA.

(Continued From Page 1.)

At Windsor, Mr. A. A. Somerville, the Conservative registered 20,370 votes against Mr. C. N. Crisp's 5,574 for Labour. Mr. James Stewart, Minister of Health for Scotland, was elected at St. Rollax. Captain C. C. Craig (Conservative) gained Crewe, defeating the Labour candidate, Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K. C. by a majority of 3,688. Dr. W. A. Chapple (Liberal) lost Dumfries to the Conservative General Charteris by a majority of 4,246. It was a triangular contest, in which Mrs. Agnes Dolan (Labour) was at the bottom of the poll.

POSITION AT 4 p.m.

At 4 p.m., the position was:
Conservatives 363
Labourites 136
Liberals 35
Independents 5

GAINS.

The gains now stand:
Conservatives 147
Labourites 22
Liberals 7

LOSSES.

The losses are:
Conservatives 6
Labourites 59
Liberals 108

The Conservatives thus already exceed their figures at the 1923 Elections.

ABBREVIATED RESULTS.

Mr. Sidney Webb (Labour), President of the Board of Trade, has been returned for Seaham. Mr. William Graham (Labour), Financial Secretary to the Treasury, has been chosen at Edinburgh Central. Mr. Noel Buxton (Labour), Minister of Agriculture, has been elected at Norfolk. Miss Dorothy Jewson has been defeated at Norwich. Mr. John Robertson (Labour), has been re-elected at Bothwell, defeating the Conservative, Mrs. Helen Shaw. The majority has been halved. The Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. William Lunn, has been re-elected for Rothwell, in a straight fight with the Liberal candidate.

Mr. W. M. R. Pringle, the Liberal organiser, is at the bottom of the poll at Penistone, where Mr. T. Smith has been returned by Labour with a majority of 1,278 over the Conservative candidate.

Commander Milton Young (Liberal), and Captain G. Fairfax (Conservative) gained Norwich defeating the Labourite, Mr. W. R. Smith, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, and Miss Dorothy Jewson (Labour) respectively. Mrs. Hilton Phillipson (Conservative) has been elected in a triangular contest at Berwick. Mr. W. Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, has been elected at Cannock. Wiltshire and Suffolk have both voted solidly for the Conservatives. The Conservative, Mr. Fanshawe, gained Clackmannan and West Stirling from the Labour Extremist, Mr. Thomas Johnston by a majority of 294. The Conservative, Colonel J. B. Dodge, gained Mile End, in a triangular contest, by a majority of 3,346, defeating the Labourite, Mr. John Scurr. The Labourite, Mrs. Simpson, was defeated by the Conservative candidate for Dorset West. Commander Kenworthy (Labour) has been re-elected at Hull.

FURTHER FIGURES.

At 4.30 p.m. the state of the polls was:
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Labourites 141
Liberals 36
Independents 5

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Liberals 109

Professor Robert Richards, Under-Secretary for India, has been defeated.

Mr. George Lansbury has been re-elected for Bow and Bromley.

CONSERVATIVE GLEE.

Conservative Headquarters are in the highest spirits. The opinion there is that the results of the election are most satisfactorily fulfilling anticipations. A high official of the Liberal Party declared the returns overwhelmingly demonstrate the need for such reform of the electoral system as will deliver the country from the peril of a minority representation. The rout of the Liberal party has caused consternation in political circles. Even the Conservatives regret the eclipse of historic opponents, but the Liberals staunchly declare the eclipse is only temporary. They suggest the disaster is due not so much to the fact that the country voted anti-Liberal as to the fact that it voted anti-Labour. Undoubtedly many voters, normally Liberal, voted Conservative in order to keep out the Labourites. The Liberals think the informal pact was of more advantage to the Conservatives than the Liberals, as the Conservatives did not vote for the Liberals so freely as the Liberals for the Conservatives.

PREMIER'S SOUR GRAPES.

Mr. MacDonald, the Premier, in a speech at Cardiff, said they sometimes found defeat was the finest thing that could happen to any party. In view of the state of Trade and General outlook, he did not envy the Tory Party their job. Mr. Ralph Hall Caine (Conservative) has been elected in a triangular contest at Dorset East. Mr. Desmond Hall Caine (Labour) has been defeated at Clitheroe. Both are sons of the novelist, who, in a recent speech on behalf of Derwent, Hall Caine, predicted that he was the future Prime Minister. Captain Brass (Conservative) who has just returned from South Africa; Mr. Victor Clitheroe, Mr. Robert Smilie (Labour) and Mr. Jack Jones (Labour) have been elected.

REJECTION OF RED FLAG.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, October 30.

The American newspapers generally interpret the British elections as a definite rejection of the "Red Flag" and that they point a moral to American politicians. The results of the election in Great Britain have led to sterling exchange rising to 4.52, the highest for several months. Stocks and bonds have materially improved. PREMIER MAY RESIGN. Well-informed Labourites are now of opinion that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will resign before Parliament meets, and thus allow time for the formation of a Conservative Cabinet, which will submit the King's speech in the House of Commons. One objection to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's resignation is his intention to fully inquire into the Zinovieff letter. Those Labourites who are not too much disappointed with the result of the elections point out that the aggregate Labour vote is markedly increased, but the luck of the election was against them as regards representation. They declare that Labour is the only alternative Government, and they must sooner or later gain an absolute majority. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Cardiff, on departing for

London, said that Labour's poll of 5,000,000 votes was a wonderful manifestation of its power.

FAILURE OF WOMEN.

Only four women were elected out of 41 candidates. They were Lady Astor, Duchess of Atholl, Mrs. Philipson and the new comer, Miss Wilkinson. Eight women were elected last year. At the present elections they secured a total of 401,750 votes.

COMMENT IN GERMANY.

Berlin, October 30.

The magnitude of the Conservative victory in Britain and the overwhelming Liberal losses have surprised the Press, which unanimously agrees that Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the Premiership will not mean any change in Britain's foreign policy as far as Germany is concerned, and the fall of the Labour Government will not detrimentally affect Anglo-German relations, except possibly in regard to commercial relations.

BALDWIN'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has sent a message to his electors, saying: "The result of the election has more than justified the profound confidence he has always had in the political judgment and common sense of the British people when confronted with an issue of grave importance."

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

At 8 p.m. to-day the comparative tables were:

LONDON BOROUGHES.	
Conservatives	46
Labourites	19
Liberals	8

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

Compared to last year's figures.	
Conservatives	29
Labourites	22
Liberals	11

UNIVERSITIES.

Conservatives	1
Labourites	0
Liberals	1

Last year the figures were 9, 1 and 2, but 10 have not yet been declared.

ENGLISH BOROUGHES.

Now Then	
Conservatives	123 81
Labourites	53 67
Liberals	15 43
Independents	2 2

ENGLISH COUNTIES.

Now Then	
Conservatives	137 113
Labourites	37 50
Liberals	5 67
Independents	1 1

WELSH SEATS.

Now Then	
Conservatives	9 4
Labourites	16 19
Liberals	10 12

SCOTTISH SEATS.

Now Then	
Conservatives	33 13
Labourites	26 34
Liberals	6 23
Independents	1 2

Figures for five boroughs in Scotland have not yet been declared.

NORTH IRELAND.

Now Then	
Conservatives	7 10
Independents	0 2

Five returns have yet to be declared.

DIVISION OF PVOTES.

An analysis of the voting in the results so far known show the following distribution:

Conservatives	7,598,000
Labour	5,702,000
Liberal	3,108,000
Communists	56,000

Apart from the Duchess of Atholl, who slightly increased her majority at Perth, the women's polls were conspicuously small. The Liberal representation in Scotland is at present only 6.

GOLF INTERPORT.

MACKENZIE'S SUNDAY SCRUPLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, October 30. The Hongkong and Shanghai interport golf matches ended all square, each team winning one foursome, the other being halved. A. H. Ferguson and A. K. Mckenzie (Hongkong), beat Ferrier and Barrett, 4 and 3. Budd and Filcher beat R. A. Capidge and L. W. Stewart (Hongkong) 3 and 2, and Oswald and Porter v. N. L. Smith and Captain L. Bennett (Hongkong) ended all square. In the last-named match, Porter put the match "one up at the sixteenth hole with a long putt. All four players got three at the seventeenth. Smith was bunkered at the eighteenth but Bennett drove from the rough and recovered beautifully, and won the hole squaring the match and saving the team from defeat. Mackenzie, moved to second position in the foursomes, played fine golf. With great regret he says he cannot play in the championship on Saturday and Sunday owing to scruples against Sunday participation. It is felt here he would have an excellent chance to win. On Wednesday night, Hongkong and Shanghai were all square, three matches each, on the singles.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

TWELVE-POINTER WINS.

TWENTY-SEVEN RUNNERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 30. Owing to yesterday being election day in England, the race for the Cambridgeshire was set back one day. It was decided at Newmarket to-day over the mile and a furlong across the flat (the New Cambridgeshire) Course. The result was: Twelve Pointer 4 yrs. 8st. 12lbs. 1. Bachelor's Fort 6 yrs. 7st. 5lbs. 2. Verdict 4 yrs. 8st. 12lbs. 3. Twenty-seven ran. Won by a length, the same distance separating second and third.

BETTING.

Starting prices were:— 9-1 agst. Twelve Pointer. 40-1 agst. Bachelor's Fort. 33-1 agst. Verdict.

EXTORTION.

THREE MONTHS' JAIL.

IMPERSONATED P.W.D. MAN.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chan Wing-wah was charged with having obtained a sum of \$40 from a Chinese woman under false pretences. The defendant was proved to have impersonated himself as an official of the P.W.D. and extorted the money from the complainant in order to prevent her house being demolished. The defendant had victimised two others in a similar manner, but the charges were later withdrawn. Sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment was imposed.

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CHINA'S WAR.

RIVALS STILL STRUGGLING FOR POWER.

AIR NOT YET CLEARED.

WU SUGGESTS TERMS FOR PEACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, October 31. Telegrams from Chinwangtao report the Chihli-tes were yesterday boarding steamers at Chinwangtao. Twenty thousand had already reached Tientsin, but the temper of these troops is uncertain. General Feng Yu-hsiang has ordered a general attack on the Langfang front to-night. The result of this fighting must go a long way to clear the air. Latest reports say that Hsiao Yau-han (one of the major Central China Tsuchus) is aiding Wu Pei-fu.

Basin of Discussion.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 31. N. C. Daily News reports, from Tientsin, are that Wu Pei-fu has instructed his representative to open negotiations with General Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Chang Tso-lin. The basis of discussion proposed by Wu Pei-fu is that Chang Tso-lin withdraws from Manchuria and acknowledges the authority of the Central Government; and that all parties agree to return to the status quo.

"Blood Money."

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, October 30. General Feng Yu-hsiang (the Chihli General) has issued a proclamation offering \$100,000 for the capture of Wu Pei-fu alive, or \$50,000 to anyone shooting him.

Wu's Decisive Defeat.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 30. The defeat of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's army on the Shanhaikwan front is of a decisive nature. With General Feng Yu-hsiang's forces barring the road to Peking, the Hankow-Peking line cut, and Marshal Chang Tso-lin's divisions coming on rapidly towards Tientsin, Marshal Wu Pei-fu is now in a perilous position. He has decided to face Chang Tso-lin's pursuing army from Shanhaikwan and is preparing for battle at Lual to defend Tientsin, which is forty miles off.

SHANGHAI'S TROUBLES.

EPIDEMIC OF SERIOUS CRIME.

POLICEMEN SHOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, October 30. Shanghai is suffering from an aftermath of the war in the form of an increasingly large number of armed robberies by ex-soldiers and loafers, who have come into possession of arms through military sources. This month's number of robberies is the largest for some years. (This morning) three robbers raided an exchange shop and shot a shop assistant who tried to block their escape.

European Fled At.

The robbers also shot a Chinese policeman in their flight. The robbers met foreign Sergeant Boddy, at whom they fired, hitting him in the stomach. Sergeant Boddy bravely continued the chase and caught his man, but he collapsed. He was taken to hospital in a serious condition and was operated upon immediately. Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."



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BUSY COURTS

FUISNE JUDGE MAKES SUGGESTION.

A GENTLE REBUKE.

A gentle rebuke to those solicitors who, over zealous to obtain good hearings for their cases, have asked not to be placed third or fourth on any particular day but have chosen vacant days however far ahead they might be, was administered in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. Justice H.H.J. Gompertz.

His Honour said that representations had been made to him that the list was rather congested and that there did not appear to be any chance of getting new cases heard until after the end of November. The congestion, said His Honour, was purely relative and he would mention that on four recent working days he only had half an hour's work apart from chamber summonses on account of cases down for hearing being settled previously. If solicitors wanted cases to be heard early then they would have to agree to more being heard in the course of one day. It was absurd that on four days out of eight a judge should have nothing to do after 10.30 a.m. when there were people who wanted cases heard.

The remedy was really in the hands of the profession, said His Honour, but next week two courts taking summary cases would sit, presided over by the Chief Justice and himself. The following week it was intended that more cases should be set down for hearing in the course of a day than had recently been the case. It was well known that most cases were settled without a court hearing.

WAGES CLAIM.

AMAH SUBS FORMER MISTRESS.

The hearing of the case in which a Chinese amah is suing her late employer, Mrs. Augusta Mendes, of 15, Wing Fung Street, for the recovery of \$11 due as wages for September and 20 days in October was continued at the Central Magistracy at noon to-day.

At the previous hearing defendant admitted liability for \$6 only, being September wages, contending that the amah had forfeited her wages in respect of October by beating her child and leaving without notice.

The defendant, who was represented by counsel, produced her daughter to prove the allegation of beating, but it transpired in course of evidence that the amah was threatened with a broom, a consequence of which she ran away. It further transpired that the amah was to be kept waiting for her wages until November 20, on which date the defendant's husband was expected to return from America. The Magistrate made an order for a total sum of \$10 to be paid to the complainant. A request for three weeks' time in which to pay the money was ignored by the Magistrate, who ordered the amount to be paid into court by noon on Monday next.

YAUMATI DINNER.

AND WHAT IT MAY MEAN.

CHAN ON THE MOVE?

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, referred to both as the Shamen commander for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the commander of the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, is reported by the "Sun Mun Po" (Hongkong) to have set down to dinner with General Hing Shin-lun, at the Chung Yuen restaurant, Yau-mati.

The vernacular paper gives full details of the list of guests, the menu and the names of the balls used for the occasion.

The Canton Government has accused the Merchants' Volunteers of being in close touch with Chan Kwing-ming and this meeting in Hongkong, coming as it does so soon after the recent fighting, may have some bearing on future developments.

General Hing is believed to have been the intended victim of a bomb attempt in Kowloon on Saturday which, fortunately, did not come off. He is a subordinate or rather ally of General Chan Kwing-ming. His troops are in the East River and Waichow districts.

When the notorious Lung Chai-kwong fled away in Canton, Hing Shin-lun was the defendant in the Hongkong Courts in a long extradition case. At that time he was on the same side as Dr. Sun and Chan.

With his first time beside him, Chan Y. G. Y. Thorne, 7th House, 17th Street, died at Bedford Hospital, Edinburgh.

Below Main Collieries, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, have given notice to 4,000 men to finish work in a fortnight's time owing to high cost of production.

PAID ON THE SPOT

CHINESE GIRL'S \$1,000 FINE.

OPIMUM TIED TO LEG.

Chan Luen-po, a young Chinese girl of masculine appearance, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with possession of 20 taels of opium.

A detective, who arrested the defendant on the wharf while she was attempting to board a Canton boat (yesterday, stated that the opium was found tied to her leg.

Defendant declined to give further information regarding herself beyond that she was married, and her husband was in Shanghai. A fine of \$1,000 or six months was imposed. The fine was promptly paid.

Defendant appeared to be in affluent circumstances as she had a considerable amount of jewellery amongst her luggage.

PASSENGERS.

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FROM SHANGHAI.
Nov. 8—J.C.J.L. Tientsin.
FROM SINGAPORE.
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FROM BOMBAY.
Nov. 28—P. & O. Sintang.
Nov. 28—P. & O. Banks.

FROM JAPAN.
Nov. 14—J.C.J.L. Tientsin.
Nov. 14—J.C.J.L. Tientsin.

FROM MANILA.
Nov. 8—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
Nov. 8—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Nov. 8—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Nov. 8—O.P.S. Empress of America.
Nov. 8—O.P.S. Empress of Europe.

FROM SINGAPORE AND MELBOURNE.
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FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, WTC.
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before 15th Nov. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Nov. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th Oct., 1924.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 31st October, 1924, will be subject to rent.

All claims must reach us by 7th November, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 30th October 1924.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

From UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before 10th November, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE LIMITED, General Agents.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1924.

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Hongkong, 30th October, 1924.

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HOME ELECTIONS. RESULTS RECEIVED BEFORE MIDNIGHT. CONSERVATIVES SHOW GAINS.

Below are the results of the Home Elections received in Hongkong up to midnight. When the "China Mail" went to press yesterday, the position was—

STATE OF PARTIES.

The state of the parties at 2.15 o'clock was:

Conservatives	113
Labourites	56
Liberal	17
Independents	2

GAINS.

Conservatives	43
Labourites	12
Liberal	6
Independents	0

LOSSES.

Conservatives	23
Labourites	35
Independents	0

NEWS RECEIVED SINCE.

London, October 30.

At 3.15 a.m. the position was:

Elected.—Conservatives 151, Labour 70, Liberals 19, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 53, Labour 18, Liberal 6, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 5, Labour 30, Liberals 42, Independents 0.

At 4 a.m. the position was:

Elected.—Conservatives 156, Labour 74, Liberals 21, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 54, Labour 18, Liberals 6, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 5, Labour 31, Liberals 42, Independents 0.

At 4.45 a.m. the position was:

Elected.—Conservatives 161, Labour 78, Liberals 22, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 56, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 6, Labour 32, Liberals 44, Independents 0.

At noon the situation was:

Elected.—Conservatives 163, Labour 78, Liberals 23, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 57, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 6, Labour 32, Liberals 45, Independents 0.

At 12.30 p.m. the position was:

Elected.—Conservatives 172, Labour 80, Liberals 23, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 60, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 6, Labour 34, Liberals 46, Independents 0.

At 1 p.m. the position was:

Elected.—Conservatives 185, Labour 81, Liberals 24, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 62, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 6, Labour 34, Liberals 48, Independents 0.

At 1.15 p.m. the position was:

Elected.—Conservatives 194, Labour 82, Liberals 24, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 66, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 6, Labour 35, Liberals 51, Independents 0.

At 1.30 p.m. the position was:

Elected.—Conservatives 199, Labour 85, Liberals 24, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 67, Labour 19, Liberals 7, Independents 0.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 6, Labour 35, Liberals 52, Independents 0.

This represents roughly half the strength of the House of Commons.

The returns issued at 2.45 p.m. were:

Elected.—Conservatives 255, Labour 38, Liberals 27, Independents 2.

Seats gained.—Conservatives 98, Labour 20, Liberals 7, Independents 2.

Seats lost.—Conservatives 1, Labour 45, Liberals 74, Independents 0.

At 3.15 p.m. the Conservatives had a clear majority.

The Liberal "Daily News" says that unless a startling change is made, the issue is decided beyond doubt. It says it is not a defeat, it is a rout. It anticipates that the Conservatives will not only have a majority but will be strong enough to ride roughshod over the united Opposition. It declares the Liberal party appears to have been almost destroyed.

LADY ASTOR ELECTED.

Lady Astor was elected for Plymouth South with a majority of 5,079.

ANSTON CHAMBERLAIN WAS ELECTED FOR BIRMINGHAM WEST.

Anstion Chamberlain was elected for Birmingham West with a majority of 7,449 over the Conservative Doctor Greenwood (Conservative) who was elected for Wallingford East.

Mr. Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was elected in a straight fight with the Conservative, Mr. Brightside, for Sheffield, with a majority of 8,345.

Sir Harry Brittain (Conservative) was elected for Acton in a four-cornered fight, defeating an Independent (Miss Mary Richardson), a Liberal (Mr. B. A. Levinson) and a Labourite (Mr. H. A. Baldwin).

Richmond, Surrey, returned a Conservative, Sir Newton Moore, defeating the Labourite, Mr. Parker, who is a nephew of Mr. Clynes.

AMONG THOSE CHOSEN.

A Labourite, Mr. Snelgrove, gained Hullam from the Conservative, Sir Frederick Sykes, by a majority of 6,890.

Both Mr. Arthur Henderson's sons were defeated.

Among those elected are:

Labour.—Messrs. Kirkwood, E. D. Mair, Scrymgeour, C. G. Ammon (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty), Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) and Mr. Tom Shaw (Minister of Labour).

Conservative.—Sir H. Steel Maitland, Sir W. Joynton Hicks, Mrs. Susan Lawrence (Labour) was defeated.

The Liberal, Mr. Ramsay Muir, was defeated in a three-cornered fight for Northwich, which a Labourite gained after a recount by a majority of 117.

Dame Gwynne Vaughan was defeated in a three-cornered fight against Mr. Ammon.

MR. THOMAS VICTORIOUS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was elected for Derby with a majority of 2,251.



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The Conservative, Sir H. Cuyzer, was elected for Portsmouth South, defeating a Labourite, Miss Jessie Stephen. Portsmouth is now solidly Conservative.

A Labourite was elected for Andrick, defeating a Conservative, Miss Jones.

A Labourite gained a footing in Birmingham, which has been solidly Conservative for forty years. Mr. Dennison, a Labourite, defeating the Conservative Sir Herbert Austin, motor manufacturer, and a Liberal, Mr. Fryer, by a majority of 133.

Bristol, where seats designed to exclude Labour originated in 1923, has completed her representation with two Conservatives, one Labourite and two Liberals.

Sheffield, where there were slight fights in all divisions, no Liberals standing, returning three Conservatives and four Labourites.

The Conservatives gained Birkenhead East, Hackney North and Hackney Central from the Liberals, owing to Labourite candidates with a view to rejecting the Liberal.

Doctor Stola Churchill, unsuccessful at Hackney North is known as the Pink Socialist, owing to the charm with which she preached socialism.

PROHIBITIONIST ELECTED.

A Labourite, Doctor Satter, gained Bournemouth West from the Liberal, Rev. R. M. Kedward, by a majority of 2,902.

The Communist, Mr. Stewart, was three times defeated at Dundee, where Mr. Morel and Mr. Scrymgeour were elected.

An ex-taxi-driver, Mr. Ben Smith, Labourite, was elected for Rotherhithe.

Mr. Tom Griffiths was elected for Pontypool.

Mr. Ashmead Bartlett gained North Humberston from Labour, Newcastle-on-Tyne is represented by one Conservative and three Labourites.

The First Commissioner of Works, Mr. Jowett, was defeated at Bradford East by a Liberal, by a majority of sixty. The Conservative retired.

Mr. Haden Guest, Secretary of the Labour Commonwealth group, was elected for Southwark North, with a majority of 1,030, in a three-cornered contest.

The Communist, Geddes, was defeated in a three-cornered contest for Greenock, which remained Conservative.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame was elected for London, 15,624, Mr. Williams, Liberal, 15,624, Mr. Harry Gosling, Minister of Transport, was elected for Whitechapel, defeating the Liberal, Mr. Nathan.

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Colonel John Ward, Independent, was elected for Dover, defeating a Labourite.

A Labourite, Mr. Egan, gained Bradford South from the Liberal, H. H. Spencer, and a Conservative.

MR. PENNY RE-ELECTED.

Mr. F. G. Penny (Conservative) was re-elected for Kingston on Thames with a greatly increased majority of 14,293, in a three-cornered fight. He offered during the Singapore controversy to take five representative members of the House of Commons to Singapore and convince them of the necessity of the naval scheme.

The Conservative, Sir P. Dawson, in a three-cornered fight at Lewisham West, increased his majority to 12,943, defeating a Labourite, Mrs. Barbara Drake, and a Liberal, Mr. O'Malley.

The poet and critic, J. C. Squire (Liberal) was defeated in a three-cornered fight at Brentford, Chiswick, where the Conservative, Grant Morden, was successful.

The ex-Minister, Sir L. Amery, was elected for Sparkbrook.

The Conservative, Mrs. Huloe, was among three defeated in Derby, where the Conservative, Sir R. Luce, was successful with Mr. Thomas. It is the first time a Conservative has been elected for Derby.

BLIND EX-SERVICE MAN A VICTOR.

The Conservative, Jan Fraser, a blind ex-Serviceman, gained North St. Pancras in a three-cornered fight. St. Pancras is now solidly Conservative.

Mr. McNamara (Liberal ex-Minister) was defeated in a three-cornered fight for North-west Camberwell, which is a Conservative gain. His daughter, Mrs. Elias, was defeated in a three-cornered fight for South East Southwark, which the Labourite, Mr. Naylor, retained.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was elected for Ladywood, after five recounts, with 13,374, defeating Lord Curzon's son-in-law, the Labourite Oswald Mosley, who had 13,297.

The Liberal, Mr. Bowkett, had 339. Thus eleven out of twelve divisions of Birmingham are still Conservative.

The Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. R. J. Davies, was elected, but with a reduced majority of three thousand.

The locomotive men's leader, Mr. Bromley, gained Barrow from a Conservative.

LADY BARLOW LOSSES.

The Labourite, Mr. Oliver, was elected for Ilkeston in a three-cornered fight, defeating the Liberal, Lady Barlow, sister of Lord Denman, ex-Governor-General of Australia.

The Conservatives gained five London seats from the Liberals and one from Labour.

Mr. Ormsby Gore who is at present in East Africa, has been re-elected for Stalford by an increased majority of 4,893 in a straight fight with a Labour candidate.

LADY'S DEFEAT.

Mr. Thomas, interviewed at Derby, said he would be a hypocrite if he did not say frankly that he was disappointed. The main factor in the turnover was the anti-Labour combination, also the Russian letter which, at the last moment played a tremendous part, but he was not in the least dismayed.

Declarations this morning opened with the Conservative tide still flowing strongly. Mr. Purcell, ex-President of the Trades Union Congress lost Coventry to the Conservatives.

Early returns showed that the great Labourite attack in the counties was not promising well. Labour's first fight at Salisbury only resulted in the Conservative, Mr. Freeman, gaining the seat from the Liberals.

At Westbury Captain Shaw, Conservative, polled 11,559. Mr. C. W. Darbishire, Liberal, 9,848, and Mr. Ward, Labour, 4,761.

ARMY DEPARTS NAVY.

The Conservative, Captain Beamish, of the army, was elected at Lewes, defeating the Labour candidate, Captain Basil Hall of the navy.

Coventry, where the extremist, Mr. Purcell, who is shortly going to Moscow, was defeated in a triangular contest, is a strong Labour stronghold. His victor was Major Boyd Carpenter, an ex-Minister.

Labour forced a triangular contest at Eastbourne but Sir G. A. Lloyd, ex-Governor of Bombay, was elected by a majority of 13,865.

At Putney Mr. Samuel, Conservative, polled 17,041, Mr. Allen, Labour, 6,009.

MR. MACDONALD RETURNED.

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C.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

There was a large gathering at the annual meeting of the Craggengower Cricket Club, held last evening in the Club's premises at Happy Valley.

The Chair was taken by Mr. C. H. Lyson, the President, who called upon Mr. R. Bassa to read the minutes of last annual meeting. These were passed.

When this was completed the President addressed the meeting.

President's Remarks.

Mr. C. H. Lyson in opening wished to apologise for the omission from the report of the names of Mr. D. K. Kharas, the Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. B. Musket, auditor.

He could not say that the Cricket and Tennis season had proved a success. Steps had been taken to enrol younger members who would have the energy of youth to win laurels for the Club, whereas the older players, only needed exercise.

The ground could be improved and during the year this would be taken in hand.

Lawn Bowls had been a great success and he hoped that this would continue.

The increase of membership had been a record one. If it continued some limitation would have to be imposed. This increase was especially noticeable when the dancing season was on, the hall frequently being so crowded that dancing had been all but impossible. The matter would be left in the hands of the incoming Committee.

Referring to bad debts Mr. Lyson suggested that Clubs should work reciprocally in the matter of reporting to each other the defaults of their own members.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Bassa who had worked so unflinchingly and ungrudgingly as Secretary on behalf of the Club.

Mr. D. Kharas was also thanked and eulogised by Mr. Lyson for the manner in which the treasurer-ship had been carried out.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was then proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith was glad the Chairman had remarked upon the omission of the names of the treasurer and auditor from the report. Referring to the matter of outstanding debts Mr. Smith asked whether the entire amount was considered to be irrecoverable, and the Secretary, replying, stated that quite a large sum had already been collected since the printing of the report, and he considered that the entire amount would eventually be recovered.

Mr. Abbas raised certain questions as to the finances of the Club which were answered to the satisfaction of the meeting.

The adoption of the statement of accounts and annual report was then carried unanimously.

Officers Elected.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. C. H. Lyson; proposed by Mr. Kent, seconded by Mr. Marks.

Vice-President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; proposed by Mr. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. Smith.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Bassa; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. Kharas; Captain (Cricket), Mr. Grimes; Vice-Captain (Cricket), Mr. D. Fritz.

Committee: Messrs. Kent, O'Brien, Kearns, Musket, Allen, Rodriguez and Dickson.

General business was then discussed. Mr. Kent proposed that the membership be limited to 450 with a waiting list of those who will be accepted as vacancies occur. This was seconded by Mr. Dickson.

Mr. Shattain proposed an amendment that the question be left in abeyance until next year and this was seconded by Mr. Ward.

It was proposed by Mr. Marks and seconded by Mr. Harper that the matter be left to the committee.

Mr. Shattain's amendment was lost only one member voting in favour. Mr. Kent's proposition was lost, only 12 voting in favour.

Mr. Marks' amendment that the matter be left to the committee was carried.

An extract from the report follows:—The Club entered a team in the first division of the League competition. The result was unsatisfactory due to many good players not being available.

Mr. D. Fritz headed both the batting and bowling averages.

Tennis: Much interest was shown in this branch of sport. This is due to the many new members having recently joined the Club and for the first time more than one player has to be provided.

A tournament was held during the season and resulted in a Liberal victory. Mr. Asquith's defeat was a surprise to many, but he accepted it gracefully.

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ENEMIES OF WOMEN.

FEATURING LIONEL BARRYMORE.

"Enemies of Women" lives fully up to its promise, and the Star Theatre has been well patronised. Vicente Blasco Ibañez wrote a novel which reveals the inner life of the blasé nobleman and sensuous European society woman of before the war, and which shows how the blasting fire of the conflict cleansed even the souls of these parasites of society.

The picture has been produced by expending money lavishly, by sending an entire company to Paris and Monte Carlo to make exterior scenes—imagine going on location to Monte Carlo. And the best possible actors, a capable director and a scenic artist of fame were engaged to give life to the Ibañez story.

To this they have done to the best of their ability. The result is a picture appealing to the eye, fascinating because of its splendour when it is not thrilling.

Lionel Barrymore, as the decadent Russian Prince, who forms a group of men, pledged to hate women and to use them only for base purposes, creates a screen role which is deeply artistic. Alina Rubens is beautiful as the exotic Duchess de Lille and she acts better than at any other time in her career. The remainder of the cast glitters with names of Pedro de Cordoba, Gareth Hughes, Gladys Hulette, William H. Thompson, William Collier, Jr., Paul Panzer, and the famous beauty chorus of the Ziegfeld Follies. And all play up the opportunities offered them—especially Mr. Panzer, who fights a breath-taking duel with Mr. Barrymore, and Mr. Collier, who is engagingly sincere in a rôle which fits him perfectly.

"Enemies of Women" is thoroughly European in atmosphere. There is no pretence in it. Its characters are held up to the mirror of the camera as examples of the inbreeding of the Old World's wealth and nobility. They aren't nice, these men and women. They require a catastrophe such as the war to awaken them to their responsibilities. But they form the basis of a fascinating screen story, one that is always eye-filling and seldom dull. Even the war shots will jolt a public fed on news reels for four heart-breaking years.

Here is a picture which should not be missed.

Xavier. Mixed Doubles Handicap, Mr. J. W. Leonard and Mrs. F. Gonzales. Doubles Handicap, cancelled, due to wet weather.

Lawn Bowls. Continued keenness was shown throughout the season. The Club competed in the Association matches and finished second in the "A" division.

Competitions were held during the seasons and resulted as under:—Open Singles, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, Runner-up, Mr. F. J. Neves; Club Singles, Mr. G. Green; Runner-up, Mr. M. A. R. Sousa; Pair, Messrs. G. Green and C. S. Rossetti; Runners-up, Messrs. T. Grimes and C. A. Rodriguez; Rink, Messrs. A. Macfarlane, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Fritz, G. H. Sellwood.

Membership. The number on the roll is 417. During the season 146 joined and 55 resigned.

The Committee regret to record the death of the following members:—M. H. Abbas, Captain E. Gattley, H. Repp, Sin-Tak-fan and M. J. Wells.

The working accounts show a balance of \$3,868.61. The thanks of the Club are due to the following donors of prizes: Messrs. C. H. Lyson, B. W. Bradbury, Nam Hing Loong and Wing On & Co.

Verdi's "Aida."

Verdi's "Aida" is a severe test to those who essay either the two leading-lady parts; almost the entire action centres round them and the scenes they take part in call for a high sense of the dramatic value of even the slightest inflection of voice and the almost imperceptible gesture as aids to expression.

Alessandra Lashkova and Pina Minotti had in addition to this, voices of exceptional charm and quality, and their interpretations of the parts of the Ethiopian slave and the King of Egypt respectively, were worthy of the highest commendation.

"Overshadowed" is perhaps hardly the right word to use in regard to the other chief singers; it is certainly not in the case of Scanzuzi who thrilled the audience every time he appeared. But Verdi has not introduced the Ethiopian King very often and the audience had to be content with the few gems which the score gave him opportunity of rendering.

The part of Ramphis, the High Priest, did not entirely suit the commanding voice of Milocchi, although as the avenger of Egypt's honour in the latter scenes he was superb. He might with advantage have exchanged rôles with Concon-Pateras as King of Egypt.

The orchestra were very good but some of the instruments were a little too pronounced at times. The players appeared to have overlooked the fact that of necessity the chorus is rather small.

To-night Traviata will be given.

League Football.

Club Reserves v. Kowloon.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club Reserves in their division fixture with Kowloon to-morrow, on the Club ground, at 2.45 p.m. sharp:—G. Angus; D. Lyon (Capt.); H. Buxton; R. Bell; S. O. Hill; G. Punccheon; B. Bell; T. Roberts; E. Ralton; J. Douglas; H. Oswick; Reserves:—J. Gardner and J. Dixon.

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MISS MARGERIE WALTON
Miss Margerie Walton, has been made rich by conducting a ranch where she raises only black silver foxes for their pelts. Miss Walton is shown here holding a fox worth \$500.



DR. MANLEY HUDSON
Dr. Manley Hudson, of the Secretariat of the League of Nations in Geneva, has returned from an international conference held there to establish a new international arbitration code.



DR. GONZALO S. CORDOVA
Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova has just been elected President of the Republic of Ecuador.



BERNARD GRANT
A respite has been granted to nineteen-year-old Bernard Grant, sentenced to hang for participating in the murder of a policeman. The man who fired the shot has declared Grant was not present.

THE FIRST "ALL-WOMAN" JAZZ BAND IN LONDON.



Photo by Central News.

The first "all-women" dance band to be seen and heard in London has made its appearance at the Crafton Galleries Club, Piccadilly, as seen in the photograph. It is a feature of the new cabaret programme.

Block by Nam Sun.



JAMES ROCKWELL SHEFFIELD, prominent lawyer, who has been appointed as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, taking the post of Charles B. Warren, resigned.



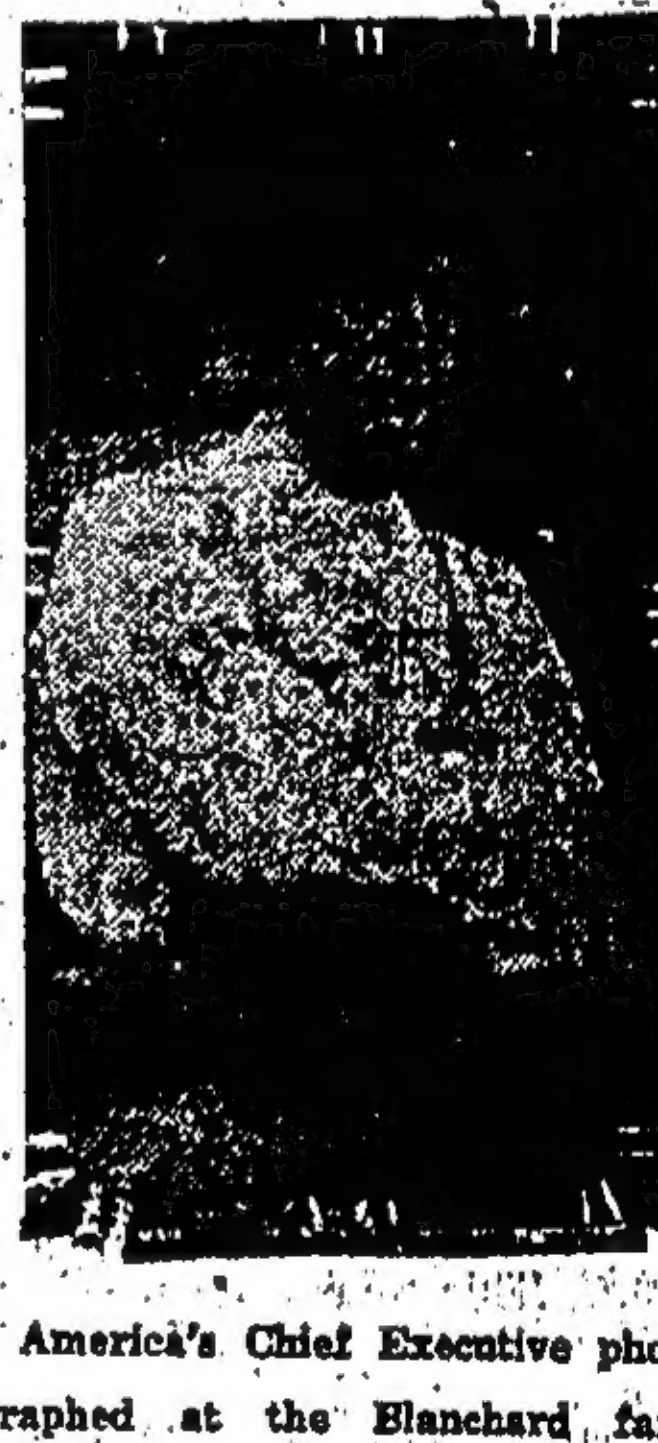
Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, wife of the Governor of Nebraska, nominee for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket.



Senator Henry C. Lodge, of Massachusetts, who recently passed through a severe illness. He is the senior senator from Massachusetts.



Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the Democratic nominee for president. Her husband may be America's next President.



America's Chief Executive photographed at the Blanchard, farm, Pinney Hollow, where he helped get in the hay during his recent trip to Vermont.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and **FIXED DEPOSITS** received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Kongkong, May 8, 1953.

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Subsidiary Capital ... Frs. 75,000,000.00
Fixed-Up Capital ... Frs. 55,000,000.00
Reserve Funds ... Frs. 55,567,283.54

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